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## COL. N. H. HEFT THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE AND MUCH INJURED

Machine Collides With Truck Loaded With Telegraph Poles, Upon One of Which Former Railway Magnate Narrowly Escapes Impalement

Chauffeur George Johnson Escapes Unhurt and Drives Car Back to Garage-Pole of Heavy Vehicle, Owned by Lattin Company, Is Splintered.

Haven road's electrical departent, was seriously injured this morncollision between his automo bile and one of the trucks of the Lat-Storage & Trucking Co., at Stratd avenue and Kossuth street. The ehicles met in almost a head-on colon and Colonel Heft, who sat beside als driver, Charles Johnson, narrowly scaped being impaled upon the heavy the truck, to be swept, seat and all, into the street. The colonel,

several people rushed to his assistance and found him covered with blood which flowed from a wound in his head. He was also suffering from hausea, as though injured internally. Although severely shocked he did not fully lose consciousness. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the emergency hospital where Dr. Krause closed the scalp wound with four stitches. The colonel was also found to be suffering with a severe contusion at the side of his head and from plained of pains in his back. After being treated for his wounds the patient was hurried to his home at Park and Black Rock avenues, in the park and Black Rock avenues, in the settled in Bridgeport about 18 years and bill the handsome stone response to the proposition although the seat was torn from beneath him. He shut off the power, and was able to run the car home and inform Mrs. Heft of the accident. Mrs. Heft lost no time in calling Dr. White on the telephone and sending him to look after the welfare of Colonel Heft.

Col. Heft was formerly president of the Bridgeport Traction Co., he was the builder of the first third raft system in America, and for several years was at the head of the electrical department of the Consolidated railroad. He settled in Bridgeport about 18 years Park and Black Rock avenues, in the imbulance in charge of his physician, Dr. B. W. White, who will make an examination for internal injuries. It will be 24 hours before the internal injuries, if any exist, will be manifest. Friends of the injuried man are fearful that the injuries may prove fatal.

The corner of Stratford avenue and Kossuth street has been the scene of

The Heft automobile was traveling west on Stratford avenue and Lattin's truck, driven by Frank Farrell, was traveling in an easterly direction in the same street. Stratford avenue is narrow and, having a heavy load on the truck, the driver took the east bound trolley tracks. At Kossuth street he took a sharp turn toward Kossuth street, swinging his horses around in

order to pull the wheels of the truck out of the tracks. Chauffeur Johnson found the truck team in front of him before he knew it and before he could shut off the power the collision came. The motor who is a heavy man, fell with great car struck the end of the truck pole a glancing blow, knocking down one of the horses and splitting the stout

tem in America, and for several years was at the head of the electrical de-partment of the Consolidated railroad. He settled in Bridgeport about 18 years ago and built the handsome stone res-idence in Park avenue which he still

occupies.
Dr. White said this afternoon that Col. Heft has apparently sustained a slight concussion of the brain, but no other internal injuries. His memory seems to be returning, and Dr. White Kossuth street has been the scene of more collisions and accidents to vehicles of all kinds than any place in the complexities of all kinds than any place in the complexities.

Capitol Building at Hart-

(Special from United Press.)

icut Prison Association, committed

suicide in his office at the capital to-

day by firing a bullet through his

According to C. M. Thompson, his assistant, who was in the office at the

time, Mr. Taylor was sitting in the chair and appeared to be perfectly normal. Thompson turned his back to

look over some records when he heard a shot and turning around saw his employer lying on the floor and the blood flowing from a hole in his right

temple. Help we immediately summoned and the body was removed to an undertaking establishment and was

taken to his home from there.

Mr. Taylor is survived by a wife and

Calls Meeting of

May Be Candidate of Dem-

ocracy for Member Board

Democratic Assoc.

President Osborne

of Education.

Gunboat to Lay

Charge of Machias

at a meeting of the Reserves to be held Wednesday evening at the Ar-

CRIMINAL CHARGE

BRISTOL BARBER

ARRESTED ON

mory.

Hartford, Oct. 4.-John C. Taylor, for many years secretary of the Connec-

## BURGLAR BROKE TAYLOR AWAY AFTER TWO TUSSLES State Official Ends Life In

East End Man Figured In Sabbath Morn Thriller

Johnston Might Have Killed Taylor was 64 years old. It is be-lieved by a number of his friends that Intruder Had He Cared

"Tad" Johnston, 321 Connecticut aveue, assistant sporting editor on the Standard had a most thrilling adventure Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock at his home with a second story thief who had entered Mr. Johnston's apartments by using a painter's ladder which had been left standing against

which had been left standing against the side of the house.

"Tad" was awakened by his wife who told him she thought there was some one in the house. She said she heard a noise in the kitchen. "Tad" efter donning his trousers started on a search. He looked in all the rooms but saw no one. He did notice that a window in his child's bedroom was open and he knew that it had been shut when he retired.

While looking in the kitchen pantry "Tad" was startled by a figure rushing from a small closet on the other side of the room. Turning quickly around he ran straight into a small slightly built man who wore a cap

around he ran straight into a small slightly built man who wore a cap which was pulled down over his eyes. The two men grappled and had it all over the floor. The burglar was very wiry although he was small and finally slipped out of "Tad's" clutches. He started for the open window to escape and "Tad" was close after. The burglar slipped on the threshold of the door in the room where he had entered through the window and fell against the foot of the bed, striking his shoulder and the side of his face hard enough to draw blood. Another struggle followed and again the little man cluded "Tad."

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One bolt and he was on the window sill and on his way down the ladder. "Tad" grabbed the ladder and threatened to hurl it backwards if the burglar did not stop but the man kept on going and "Tad" did not want to risk dilling the fellow by throwing him off the ladder and so did not carry out his threat. The man was last seen tearing down the avenue. The intruder got no swag.

## **ENFORCE MOVING** PICTURE LAW

state Police Formulate Drastic Regulations for Little Theatres.

Proprietors of the moving picture theatres are doing some lively work this week to comply with the statute made by the last legislature for the control of such places and the rules formulated by the state police department. These rules demand compliance with laws relating to fire escapes, wide alsles, chairs fastened to the doors, aisles kept free of spectators, exits marked with red letters five inches high, doors omening outward and exits marked with red letters five inches high, doors opening outward and a supply of accessible fire extinguishers. In addition to these rules are others regulating the construction of the booth in which the picture machine is located and operated. The operator of such machines are required to have a license from the state. No such machine can be operated for more than 20 minutes without a stop of five minutes. State Officer Frank Virilli has received copies of the new rules with instructions to see that they are rigidity enforced.

## SPECIAL TRAINS BEAR GUESTS TO WEDDING SCENE

Robert Wright Read Marries Miss Rossiter at Country Home of Bride's Father

#### GROWN SON OF F.B. READ

Miss Marjorie Rossiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Laurence Rossiter, was married to Robert Wright Read at Old Field Acres the Rossiter country place at Setauket, Long Island Saturday at noon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Clelland B. McAfee, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Edward A. George, of Ithaca, N. Y., an uncle of the bride

Masses of pink and white cosmo against a back ground of autumn fo-liage and Southern smilax made an exceedingly attractive setting for the bridal party, Miss Rossiter's gown was of white satin, with garnitures of duchess lace, and she carried lilies of the valley and orchids. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Rossiter, wearing em-broidered net over pink satin, attended as maid of honor, and Miss Althea Jaggar, Miss Minnie E. Read, Miss Ada L. Read, sisters of the bridegroom, in pink chiffon over pink satin, were the bridesmaids. Their bouwere the bridesmaids. Their bou-qeuts were showers of pink and white

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Read, of this city, and a member of the class of Yale, '03, had as his best man his brother, Harry H. Read, and Minton Goodrich Rossiter, R. Clifford Merwin, Charles H. Turkington and W. Logan MacCoy served as ushers.
Acting as ribbon girls were the debutantes of three seasons ago, when the cards for Miss Rossiter's coming out reception were recalled because of the death of her grand father, Justice William Winton Goodrich. The group included Miss Ethel James Adams, Miss Jean Dunbar Adams, Miss Mary Miss Jean Dunbar Adams, Miss Mary Richardson Babbott, Miss Mary White Childs, Miss Katherine Dauchy, Miss Olga Doughty, Miss Mary Buchannan Jennings and Miss Orlena Zabriskie. They were frocked in sheer white. Mrs. Rossiter received in a gown of lavendar moire, with a corsage bouquet of orchids, and Mrs. Read, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in er of the bridegroom, was attired in blue satin and wore violets. The guests were brought down by special trains leaving Long Island City and Flatbush avenue station at 10:30 and returning from Setauket at 5 o'clock. Among those present from this city in addition to the family of the groom were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Read

and Mr. David F. Read.
Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter gave a din-ner of thirty covers on Friday evenner of thirty covers on Friday evening. The guests were the members
of the bridal party and a few extra
men friends of Mr. Read. The Rossiter home in New York is at No. 48
Montgomery Place.
Mr. and Mrs. Read will reside in
Ardmore, near Philadelphia, where
they are building a handsome residence which is expected to be ready

which is expected to be ready in about six weeks. For the past six years Mr. Read has held a responthe fear of losing his mind prompted Company.

#### GRAVE FEARS FOR POPE PIUS

(Special from United Press.)
Rome, Oct. 4.—Grave fears are caused by physical condition of Pope Plus
X despite authoritative statements
that the ailment which keeps the Pontiff in seclusion is not of a serious nature. The Pope to-day is receiving only his secretary and his close acquaintances among the Vatican officials because his physicians itisist that he must have absolute rest.

The fact that the Pope's present illness is not serious which is being used by the Vatican authorities to dispel all doubt as to his condition, is misleading. His age and the general condition of his health make even the most triffing indisposition serious in his tiff in seclusion is not of a serious natrifling indisposition serious in his case. The frequent attacks of illness to which the Pope is subject are very to which the Pope is subject are very likely at any time to develop into per-manent sickness. The Pontiff's present breakdown is due to gout and a gen-eral rundown condition of the system.

#### CAMP HELD BLAMELESS FOR DEATH OF WOMAN

Dr. Geo. W. Osborne, president of the Democratic Association, has call-ed a meeting of the association for Wednesday, Sept. 6, on which date the association rooms will be opened and in charge of Thos. F. White, who will Word has been received here that receive applications and give any in-formation required as to the coming Frank H. Camp, the Bridgeporter whose automobile ran into a woman in the streets of Minneapolis, Minn., President Osborne is prominently mentioned as a candidate of the Democratic party for member of the Board by a grand jury of all blame in conof Education. Several prominent nection with the death of the woman. of Education. Several prominent party leaders believe that he would give valuable service on the board, and that his candidacy would also strengthen the ticket, because of his fitness for the office. All of the witnesses who appeared be-fore the granr jury produced evidence that was fayorable to the former that was favorable to the former Bridgeport young man. The eye witnesses placed the blame upon the woman, Mrs. D. W. Thompson. They said that she alighted from a trolley car between crossings and then went back to reboard the car. In doing so she ran in front of the automobile. Mr. Campt stopped his car to allow her to pass. The woman changed her "Outside" Next Week Naval Militia to Be In her to pass. The woman changed her mind about boarding the car and step-ped toward the middle of the road just as Mr. Camp's car gave a lurch The gunboat "Machias" which is now stationed at New Haven, having on board a number of the New Haven Naval Reserves will leave that city on Saturday afternoon and will come to this city, where it is expected it will remain for a week. During that time the members of the local naval militia under command of Lieut. Albert J. Merritt will be on board. Their friends can visit them at any time during the week. The local company will leave this city on the 1:50 p. m. train Saturday for New Haven where they will board the "Machias" preparatory to its proceeding to this city. Arrangements will be furthered for the visit at a meeting of the Reserves to be

# HER OWN RECORD

(Special from United Press.) Queenstown, Oct. 4.—The Cunarder Lusitania broke her own record for the east bound trans-Atlantic passage to-day when she arrived here two hours ahead of her best previous time The time for the trip was 4 days, 15 hours and 52 minutes.

# (Special from United Press.) Bristol, Oct. 4.—Joe Kalwasinski, a barber, who the police say is wanted in St. Louis on a criminal charge, was arrested here this morning and left for that city in company with his bondsman. Samuel Marcovick. According to the police Kalwasinski was arrested about 4 months ago in St. Louis and released in bonds of \$1,000. He skipped his bonds and has been living here for the past three months. CUNARD OFFICIAL, WM. WATSON, DEAD

(Special from United Press.)
London, Oct. 4.—William Watson, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, died to-day. Watson was 66 years old and had been identified with the Cunard Company from early manbood.

## COURT AVENGES ANTI-LEE THE WRONGS OF TICKET IN NINTH

Oliver R. Beers, Stephen Erhardt and William R. Abercrombie Named to Lead Fight

MUIRHEAD TO BE ALDERMANIC CHOICE

Republican Anger Culminates Over Harbor-Car-Barn Grab, High Taxes, and Nothing to Show for the Money

Republican discontent with the administration of Mayor Lee, and with the little group of corporation lawyears and long time office holders who have dictated the policies of the administration, is focusing in a storm of protest which promises to drive the Lee tickets from the field, in an overwhelming defeat at the primaries. The latest expression of Republican determination to have a new management of their party is expressed in a consultation of many of the leading Republicans of the Ninth district who have decided to put into the field a delegate ticket, which will be opposed to the administration of Mayor Lee, to his renomination, and to the nomina-tion of any man who is known to the machine collar about his

After careful consideration three of the strongest Republicans in the district have been selected to oppose the Lee forces. They are Oliver R. Beers, Stephen Erhardt, and William R. Abercromble.

This ticket will be known as the

This ticket will be known as the anti-administration ticket. It will be opposed to any program in the city convention which calls for a continuconvention which calls for a continuance of the harbor-grab and car-barn programs. The delegates are pledged to vote in the convention of their party, it is said, for somebody who will be free from machine taint, and who will agree to discontinus those forms of municipal extravagance which have plunged the city into the greatest tax rate, levied against the greatest list in its history.

The anti-administration candidate for Alderman will be William R. Muirhead, the well known builder and contractor, who has entered the race at the solicitation of Republicans who are said to believe that he will be

are said to believe that he will be against further domination of the Re-publican side of the council and Republican party by privilege seeking

corporations. Practically the entire Republican vote of the Ninth district is registered for the primaries. The contest there will be exceedingly warm. The balance of opinion inclines to the view that the will win. A large number of Repub-lican home owners live in the Ninth. They have for sometime been restless under a burden of high taxes, and the little in the way of improvements in the district to show for the money that they pay into the city treasury. Much dissatisfaction also exists over the jockeying that has been done in connection with the garbage nuisance, for which corporation lawyers close to the administration are held in a

## Welcome to Gompers

Washington, Oct. 4.—An enthusiastic welcome home is being arranged by local organized labor for President Samuel Gomoers, of the American Federation of Labor, who will return here from his European trip October 12. It is estimated that 20,000 union men from outside points will participate in the parade being gotten up in his honor following which a big mass meeting is to be held in Convention Hall. William J. Bryan has been inviteed to be the chief orator of the occasion and will probably accept. Judge Alton B. Parker and several members of Congress will be among the speakers.

#### Lives With Bullet In His Brain

Washington, Oct. 4—With a bullet in his brain, Nichol Lewis, aged 57, walked to his home to-day from the Casualty Hospital where he has been undergoing treatment since receiving the injury a week ago. The physicians declared that no operation was necessary and that Lewis will suffer no ill effects from the presence of the missile in his thinking apparatus. sile in his thinking apparatus. Lewis was cleaning an old revolver when the weapon was accidentally discharged. Although supposed to be mortally wounded and having actually suffered the loss of a small portion of his brain, Lewis never lost con-An X-Ray photograph shows that the braincells have knitted around the

#### VALUABLE HORSE BITTEN BY DOG

bullet forming a sack for it.

(Special from United Press.)
Norwalk, Oct. 4.—A valuable horse
owned by Miss Agnes Golden, daughter of Editor James Golden of the South Norwalk Sentinel, was attacked by a savage bull-dog owned by Lads Udleman yesterday afternoon and badly bitten. The dog was suspected of having rabies and was clubbed to death after a vicious fight.

#### Irish Language Society Elects Officers and Arranges Entertainment

The following officers were elected the following officers were elected at a meeting of the Irish Language society, held yesterday: J.J. McCarthy, president; J. Granville, vice president; Timothy O'Shea, secretary: James Carton, treasurer. It was decided to open the school exercises with an entertainment.

# **GYPSY VIOLINIST**

Kukanski, Who Struck Wandering Musician, Had Record

## **NEWS OF CITY COURT**

Music no longer calms the savage breast, said John Kotla, a wandering Gypsy minstrel, in the city court, this morning, when he told before Judge Foster the story of the assault upon him in an East Side saloon by John Kukansky of Pembroke street. Saturday night. Kotla is a real Gypsy and earns his living by playing on an old violin which he prizes more than anything else in the world. He said Kuwanski struck him in the face and tried to take away his violin. Kuwan-ski said that the minstrel wanted him ski said that the minstrel wanted him to buy him a drink for his playing and that upon his refusal the Gypsy spoke profanely of all Poles of whom Kuwanski is one. Kuwanski denied striking him, but he was fined \$10 and costs for breach of the peace. Kuwanski has a police record, which went against him.

John Collins, aged 15, son of Joseph Coilins of 19 Clinton avenue, was sent to the reform school for using abusive language to Patrolman Gottschalk las

language to Patrolman Gottschalk las-night. Collins was also charged with lottering around street corners. Col-lins has been a sort of a terror about the West End according to the patrolman. He recently hit Special Police-man Rahn on the head with a stone. Robert Chambers, colored, had 20 days added to his jail sentence of 4 months for non-support, for the theft

of a bicycle.

Alexander Norkus of Columbia street was fined \$10 and costs, for an assault and breach of the peace committed at his home, Saturday night. He was charged with pounding up some of his relatives, all of whom seemed to be in deadly fear of him. Charles Mason and Thomas Brophy,

who have spent most of their time hanging around the water front, ac-cording to Patrolman Glennon, were given jal! sentences. Mason was found guilty of vagrancy and was fined \$5 and costs and 60 days. Brophy was sent up for 30 days for drunkenness. They were arrested Saturday afternoon while enjoying a growler party at the foot of Wall street. Both

party at the foot of Wall street. Both were drunk.

James Buckley and John Driscoll, small boys who broke into and robbed the gas meter of R. A. Lewis at 4 Lesbig street, Labor day, were discharged. They admitted their guilt and judgment was suspended. The

## PARSONS MUST PRODUCE PROOF

Congressman Will Be Called Upon to Substantiate Sensational Charges

#### REGARDING TAMMANY DEAL

(Special from United Press) Washington, Oct. 4. - Congressman Herbert Parsons of New York, who is also chairman of the New York County Republican committee and leader in the Mayoralty fight now on there, will probably be called upon to substantiate before an investigating committee of Congress the sensational charges which he has made regarding an alleged deal between Tammany Hall and the men in control of the National House of Representatives.

House of Representatives.

In brief these charges are to the effect that those Democrats who bolted their party last March and assisted Speaker Cannon and his lieutenants to defeat the plan to amend the rules, did so because prominent New York did so because prominent New York the Legislature at Albany would kill a pending bill for the perfection of the registration laws which was bitterly opposed by Tammany Hall. opposed by Tammany Hall.
This brings up a question of honor and good faith and it is said the men

involved will demand an investigation and insist that Parsons shall produce a proof of his charges or publicly re pudiate them. It is also accepted as certain that the publication of Parsons' statements will cause a renewal of the fight to change the rules of the House when Congress reassembles in December. Republican insurgents as well as Democrats will take hold of the Parsons story and ask embarrassing questions of those who were parties to the alleged deal, and it will stimulate them to make another effort to amend the rules so as to re-

duce the power of the Speaker and the committee on Rules. There were 23 Democrats who went to the aid of the Republican organiza-tion on the rules question after it had been beaten on two previous votes. Eight of these came from New York as follows: Lindsay, Fitzgerald, Riordan, Goldfogle, Fornes, Conroy, Har-rison and Goulden. They were joined by the following from Georgia: Brantley, Edwards, Griggs, Howard, Lee and Livingston, and by the following from other sections: Keliher, Mass., McDermott, Ill., Moon, Tenn., O'Con-nell, Mass., Peters, Miss., and Spark-man, Fla., Bartlett, Nev., Broussand and Estophinal of Louisiana.

## Well Digger Buried In Eighty Foot Hole

New York, Oct. 4.—With a big crowd-watching their frantic efforts, 40 men took turns during the night and this morning, working like mad in the hope that they may rescue alive John Coffen, buried at the bottom of an eighty foot well. The chance that Coffen will survive is the possibility that the shoring of the well protected him from tons of sand when the earth collapsed upon him.

Coffen, who is 22, and his father, had been working in the well at the farm

Coffen, who is 22, and his father, had been working in the well at the farm near Central Islip. L. I. They had reached a depth of 80 feet and yesterday while Coffen was at work in the well and his father was drawing up the earth he loosened the shoring and the sides gave way. Rescuers began their work when faint tappings were heard on the timbers handth the sands, indicating that the young man was alive.

was alive.

During the night more sand was loosened and it is feared the victim will not survive.

All Democrats of Second Distriction invited to attend.

JOHN H. McMURRAY.

# WILBUR WRIGHT FLIES UP THE HUDSON TODAY CIRCLES AND RETURNS

Considered One of His Greatest Aeronautic Triumphs and Cheered By Countless Thousands

Distance About Twenty Miles and Flight from Governor's Island and Back Lasted Just Thirty-three Minutes and Thirty-three Seconds.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Oct. 4.-Cheered countless thousands that crowded the Battery and lined both sides of the Hudson and receiving a whistle salute aviator madly from the hundreds of craft in the river, Wilbur Wright to-day flew in his aeroplane from Governor's Island up the Hudson to 125th street, circled, and returned to Governor's Island, achieving one of his greatest aero

nautle triumphs.

The distance was about 20 miles and the flight which began at 9:53 lasted exactly 33 minutes and 35 seconds, according to W. J. Hammer, the secretary of the Areonautical Committee of

the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
The trip up the river was made along the New York side where Wright said he found the wind strong and unexpectedly gusty. It was this fact that prevented him from circling Grant's Tomb. Instead he circled Grant's Tomb. Instead he circled above the river and headed on the return trip along the New Jersey side. The wind on this side of the river was much more to his liking and Wright thinks his speed on the back was easily at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

The height varied from 40 to 400 feet. At the outset Wright flew at a low height as the tall buildings along the Battery and in the downtown section of the city created strong air currents and uncertain drafts that made it dangerous to fly at a great height un-less he went at too great a height for the people to see him to advantage. "And I wanted the people to get a good view of the machine," he said. Quitting the downtown section, how-ever, Wright pointed the machine up-ward and quickly attained a height of between 300 and 400 feet.
"The wind was much stronger at the extreme height than I anticipated and

in addition, was very fitful. Consid-ering the unfavorable winds I think the light was one of the most successful I ever made.
"I avoided fi

ful I ever made.
"I avoided flying low over the steamers and tugs as the blasts from their whistles affected the air and retarded the flight. I kept a good line on my height by watching the Metropolitan tower. I was never even with the top of this."

A small American flag fluttered at the front of Wright's aeropiane and this patriotic display increased the enthusiasm of the crowds that watch-ed the flight and they cheered the

Wright did not wear his cork belt but contented himself with hanging two life-preservers to the front of the machine. As the machine neared Governor's Island on the return trip wright flew downward until he was only a few feet over the heads of hose on the island.

The machine settled as gracefully as a bird on a limb, and Wright stepped out, the happiest man on the island. "It was a good flight and I am glad the people liked it," he said. "Their cheers were music to me and even the shricking of the whistles along the river sounded sweet."

Wright will make an official flight between 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon if conditions are favorable. He must remain aloft an hour and cover ten miles in any direction he chooses, in order to win the Hudson-Fulton prize. He was confident after his morning's flight that he would have no trouble in meeting the requirements. Wright's flight was witnessed by thousands of spectators who crowded the decks of the warships in the river and sent up rousing cheers. The flight took in all the foreign ships and and sent up rousing cheers. The flight took in all the foreign ships and he was in plain view of the Jackies on the American men of war.

Following are the official figures of Wilbur Wright's flight:

Distance (as the crow flies) Actual distance traveled-About

Average speed—45½ miles an he Started—9:53. Landed—40:26:34. Average altitude

W. J. Hammer, secretary of the aeronautical committee of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration this afternoon declared there was little likelihood that Glenn Curtiss would make any flights in New York.

in New York.

"Mr. Curtiss told me to-day he intended having his machine packed up this afternoon and send it to St. Louis where he is scheduled to make flights.

## **NEW HAVEN VOTES** BY MACHINE TODAY

Mayoralty Contest Hottest Ever Waged and Both Sides Confident

## STATE SHOWS HEAVY VOTE

New Haven, Oct. 4.—This city is using its voting machines today for the first time in the election of a mayor and other city officers and an unusually and other city officers and an unusually large vote is being polled. The mayoralty contest is the hottest that has been waged here in a number of years and both sides are extremely confident of electing their candidates. James B. Martin, the present incumbent, is the candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket, and Frank J. Rice, a real estate man and hitherto almost unknown politically, is heading the Benublican ticket. Earnest efthe Republican ticket. Earnest efforts are being made by both parties to get out a large vote. The Republicans will have to overcome Mayor Martin's plurality of 1,167 of two years ago and declare they will do this with a majority of 1,000, while the Martin adherents count on electing their canadherents count on electing their can-didate by at least 1,000.

Reports coming in from all over the

state show that an unusually heavy vote is being polled. In some towns where the license question is an issue it exceeds the vote polled at last year's

#### Packed Trolley Car Jumps Track, Scaring Women and Children

The trolley car that leaves this city at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, for New Haven, ran off the tracks at Stratford, at the junction with the Shelton line. The car was much overcrowded and people were thrown the city are the color of the car was much overcrowded. heavily against each other. Nobody was seriously injured but many wo-men were frightened to the verge of hysterics. Traffic was delayed for some time. The overcrowding of the cars on the New Haven line was great throughout a large part of the day. The cars were insufficient for the persons who desired to use them.

TO RENT.-Five rooms, all improve ments. Enquire 881 Wood Ave. LOST.—Lady's gold watch. Initials M. B. Reward at 255 Park avenue. G 4 u \* p 9

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED for gentlemen with 2 single beds. Will pay \$12 per month, near center city. Address P. O. Box 529, City. a\*p

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY-Learn dressmaking and millinery at McDowell's. "The kind that pays," Individual instruction in dress-cutting dressmaking, designing, ladies' tailoring and millinery, by the fa-mous McDowell method. Expert teachers, best schools in America. Payments easy, positions free. Come register. Patterns cut to measure make dressmaking easy. Day and make dressmaking easy. Day and evening classes. McDowell's School 46 Cannon street.

#### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Second District Democratic Club, Tuesday, Oct. 5th, at 8 p. m., 521 Lafayette street and corner Railroad avenue, All Democrats of Second District are

## (UNCLASSIFIED.)

FOUND.—A lady's watch. Apply T. J. Higgins, 991 Central Ave. a\*p

TICKLE THAT LAZY LIVER with Casca Laxine Tablets for consti-pation. SALE-Poultry hand windows and red cedar posts.

REVEMBER that it is dangerous to

use all kinds of cheap corn ren call on Dr. Mansfield, 201 Bidg. Afternoon or Sunday. FOR SALE.—\$350 upright plano for \$140. Must be sold at once. 844 Noble avenue. G 4 u\*o

FOR SALE.-Ford runabout, search light and lamp; also new port garage. First class. \$350.00. Fairfield Ave.

882 Main St. Unredeemed ; jewelry, Oriental goods and r TO RENT.-New apartments,

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completed, 6 rooms, and ments, 1476-1482 East Main St. TO RENT.—6 room flat, improvement 544 Fairfield avenue. L. S. Catlin & Ca. 107 Wall St. G. 2 a\*po

BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau. Ashes, rubbish removed. 483 New-field avenue. Telephone 1316-5. Ralph G 2, tfo L. Miller, Prop.

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